

Listing Of Claims:

The Claims pending in this application, prior to this Amendment, are Claims 1 to 5, inclusive. Please amend the above captioned application as indicated.

- a. Cancel Original Claim 1;
- b. Add new Claim 6;
- c. Amend Claims 2-4, inclusive, to change their dependency from Original Claim 1 to new Claim 6;
- d. Amend Allowed, Original Claims 5, to correct a syntax error;
- e. The Claim remaining after this amendment, thus, include Claim 2-6.

1. Presently Cancelled

2. (Currently Amended) The open-air outdoor wash station of Claim 4 6, wherein said wash station further includes a wash deck, a drain within a depression of said deck, and a fluid pathway from said deck through said drain to said waste stream control valve.

3. (Currently Amended) The open-air outdoor wash station of Claim 4 6, wherein said drain of said wash station comprises an interceptor drain.

4. (Currently Amended) The open-air outdoor wash station of Claim 4 6, wherein said deck of said wash station comprises a compound contour on the surface thereof, a first contour sloping toward said drain thereby forming a depression or bowl around said drain and a second contour peripheral to said depression or bowl sloping aware from said drain

5. (Currently Amended) A system for concurrently (a) supplying a pressurized wash fluid to an open-air wash station, (b) collecting waste water fluids from said open-air wash station for processing with a municipal waste water treatment facility and (c) ~~isolation~~ isolating said open-air wash station from a sanitary sewer connection to municipal waste water treatment facility when said open-air wash station is not in use, said system comprising:

A. A source of pressuring wash fluid in fluid communication with a wash water supply conduit of a wash station;

B. A pressure control valve in-line with said wash water supply conduit, and in fluid communication with an actuator conduit;

C. Means associated with said actuator line for hydraulic actuation and inactivation of a waste stream control valve; and

D. A waste stream control valve, which is mechanically biased in a closed position, mechanically coupled to said hydraulic actuator means,

whereby an increase in hydraulic pressure in said actuator line causes said actuator means to force open said waste stream control valve, and a release of hydraulic pressure within said actuator line removes said opening force from said waste stream control valve, thereby allowing said waste stream control valve to return to a closed position.

6. (New) In a open-air, outdoor wash station for large objects, such as is used for periodic maintenance of transportation vehicles and washing of large animals, having a source of clean wash water for washing said large objects, means for collecting said wash water on a deck, means for channeling said wash from said deck into a drain, and a waste stream control valve for

restricting the discharge of fluid from said drain into a waste water treatment facility, wherein the improvement comprises:

A. A pressure reduction valve, associated with a feed stream of clean wash water, wherein said pressure reduction valve is hydraulically coupled to a waste stream control valve, by means of a hydraulic, waste stream actuator line, so as to provide a source of hydraulic pressure for actuation of waste stream control valve, upon flow of wash water through said pressure reduction valve;

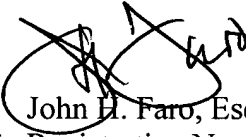
B. A waste stream control valve normally biased in a closed position; and

C. A waste stream control valve actuation means, associated with said waste stream control valve, and hydraulically coupled to said pressure reduction valve by said waste stream actuator line,

whereby an increase in hydraulic pressure, resulting from the flow of wash water through said pressure reduction valve, causes an increase in hydraulic pressure within said actuator line, and said actuator means to open said waste stream control valve, and a reduction of hydraulic pressure, within said actuator line, allows said waste stream control valve to return to a closed position.

The foregoing amendment to the Listing of Claims has incorporated the suggested designation in the *Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment* dated February 12, 2007. Accordingly it is respectfully requested that the subject amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

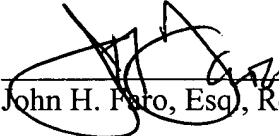

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